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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Tanaka et al. ✓

Serial No.: 09/800,627 ✓

Filed: March 7, 2001 ✓

For: Semiconductor Device
And Manufacturing Method Thereof ✓

Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: T. Thomas

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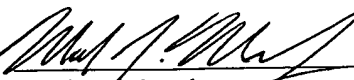
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 10, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute Species III in the above-identified application. Applicants believe that Claims 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24 read on this species.

Applicants are making this election and canceling the non-elected claims without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected species and/or claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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